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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Takeshi OHMATSUZAWA, et al.

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Examiner:

FOR: CATALYST FOR POLYESTER PRODUCTION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
POLYESTER USING THE CATALYST, POLYESTER OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS,  
AND USES OF THE POLYESTER

Date: December 21, 2001

The Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the herewith filed  
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the full paragraph on page 8, lines 3-15 to  
read as follows:

A' One of the present applicants has found that the main cause  
of the stain of a mold in the molding process resides in that  
large amounts of oligomers such as a cyclic trimer are produced  
in the molding of the polyester to increase the total amount of  
the oligomers such as a cyclic trimer contained in the polyester,  
and has also found that the increase of the oligomers such as a  
cyclic trimer can be remarkably inhibited by bringing the

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